

MARICOPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MINUTE BOOK

**SPECIAL SESSION
May 13, 2004**

The Board of Supervisors of Maricopa County, Arizona convened in Special Session at 11:30 A.M., May 13, 2004, in the Supervisors' Conference Room, 301 W. Jefferson Phoenix, Arizona, with the following members present: Andrew Kunasek, Chairman, District 3; Fulton Brock, District 1, and Max W. Wilson, District 4. Absent: Don Stapley, District 2 and Mary Rose Wilcox, District 5. Also present: Norma Risch, Deputy Clerk of the Board, Shirley Million, Administrative Coordinator, David Smith, County Administrative Officer and Jean Rice, Deputy County Attorney.

RESOLUTION TO RENAME ESTRELLA FREEWAY

Supervisor Wilson said the inspiration to make this change jelled during the dedication and opening of the 303 Freeway a month ago where everyone he mentioned the idea to was enthusiastic about it. He read remarks titled Bob Stump, an American Hero, which gave a very personal background of Congressman Stump's tours of duty during World War II and his political years serving Arizona. All the Supervisors had tidbits of personal memories with Senator Stump that they shared and all highlighted his warm caring for Arizona and it's residents and his selfless discharge of duty. (ADM4914)

Chairman Kunasek said, "Bob Stump walked the walk, and talked the talk, he was a true patriot in every way." He then read the resolution

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Bob Stump was born in Phoenix, Arizona, on April 4, 1927. He enlisted in the United States Navy at the age of 16 and participated in the invasions of Luzon, Iwo Jima, and Okinawa;

WHEREAS, for 43 years, he served in the Arizona House of Representatives, the Arizona State Senate, and the United States Congress in a manner that reflected great credit upon his state and country;

WHEREAS, this service was marked not only by his quiet, yet persistent pursuit of the ideals on which the United States was founded, but also for the importance and legitimacy in which he viewed the state and local governments throughout Arizona;

WHEREAS, although he rose in Congress to assume positions of national distinction and importance, including the Chairs of both the Veterans Affairs and Armed Services Committees, Bob Stump remained an advocate of, and a reliable friend to, the State of Arizona;

WHEREAS, because he was never boastful of his efforts on behalf of others, and notoriously absent any inclination toward self-promotion, it is difficult to accurately and fully chronicle Bob Stump's support of, and assistance to the State of Arizona, its counties and its cities and towns. In just the case of Maricopa County, recent memory brings to mind his actions to secure funding for facility improvements at Lake Pleasant, federal matching funds for McMicken Dam, the county's Telemedicine Initiative, AZTech funding, and his continued support for the federal system of payments in lieu of taxes;

WHEREAS, the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors wishes to commemorate and honor Bob Stump's service to the people of Maricopa County and finds it is altogether fitting that a roadway that runs through a portion of Maricopa County represented in such a distinguished manner by Bob Stump be named for him;

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WHEREAS, it is further fitting that the only Member of Congress to be honored by having a road in Arlington National Cemetery named for him be similarly honored by having a road in his home county of Maricopa bear his name;

WHEREAS, that Arizona Revised Statutes §41-835.04 provides that Maricopa County may propose to the Arizona State Board on Geographic and Historic Names a change in, or addition to, the name of a roadway;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors shall propose to the State Board on Geographic and Historic Names that the roadway known as SR303L bear the name "Bob Stump Memorial Parkway."

DATED this 13th day of May 2004.

/s/ Andrew Kunasek, Chairman of the Board

ATTEST:

/s/ Norma Risch, Deputy Clerk of the Board

Motion was made by Supervisor Wilson, seconded by Supervisor Brock, and unanimously carried (3-0-2) to adopt a Resolution requesting the State to rename Estrella Freeway/State Route 303L after the late U.S. Congressman Bob Stump.

MEETING ADJOURNED

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

Andrew Kunasek, Chairman of the Board

ATTEST:

Norma Risch, Deputy Clerk of the Board